

What is claimed is:

1. A structuring system suitable for incorporation into liquid fabric treatment compositions, which structuring system comprises as added components
 - (A) a non-polymeric, crystalline, hydroxyl-containing structuring agent, which can crystallize to form a thread-like structuring network throughout liquid matrices;
 - (B) a nonionic emulsifier;
 - (C) an anionic emulsifier; and
 - (D) a liquid carrier
 wherein the anionic emulsifier is present at a concentration from 0.1% to 8.0% by weight of the structuring system.
2. A structuring system according to Claim 1 wherein the total amount of emulsifier present is at least 5% and does not exceed 50% by weight of the structuring system.
3. A structuring system according to Claim 1 wherein the structuring agent is present at a concentration from 0.1% to 80% by weight of the structuring system.
4. A structuring system according to Claim 1 wherein the structuring agent is selected from the group consisting of fatty acids, fatty esters, fatty soap water-insoluble wax-like substances and mixtures thereof.
5. A structuring system according to Claim 4, wherein the structuring agent is castor wax.
6. A structuring system according to Claim 1 wherein the nonionic emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of alkoxylated nonionic emulsifiers, amidofunctional nonionic emulsifiers, condensation products of primary aliphatic alcohols with from 1 to 75 moles of C₂ to C₃ alkylene oxide, and from semi-polar emulsifiers having the formula:



wherein R is a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₈ to C₂₀ hydrocarbyl moiety; R' is a C₁ to C₄ hydrocarbyl moiety; and x, y, z are each from 0 to 100; and wherein the anionic

emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of sulfonate or sulfonic acid emulsifiers including their acid form and their salt forms of C₅ to C₂₀ alkylbenzene sulfonates, C₅ to C₂₀ alkyl ester sulfonates, C₆ to C₂₂ primary or secondary alkane sulfonates, C₅ to C₂₀ sulfonated polycarboxylates acids, and mixtures thereof.

7. A structuring system according to Claim 1 wherein in the structuring system, the weight ratio of the nonionic emulsifier to the anionic emulsifier is between 100:1 to 1:1.
8. A structuring system according to Claim 1 further comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of pH-adjusting agents, suds suppressors, and mixtures thereof.
9. A structuring system according to Claim 1 wherein the structuring system is free of any antiperspirant actives, such as aluminum zirconium complexes, aluminum chlorohydrates, aluminum chlorohydroxides, and mixtures thereof.
10. A structuring system suitable for incorporation into liquid fabric treatment compositions, which structuring system comprises as added components
 - (A) from 2.0% to 6.0% wt. of a hydrogenated castor oil derivative;
 - (B) from 10% to 40% wt. of a nonionic emulsifier;
 - (C) from 0.5% to 6.0% wt. of an anionic emulsifier; and
 - (D) from 48% to 87.5% wt. of a liquid carrier.
11. Process for preparing a structuring system suitable for incorporation into liquid fabric treatment compositions, said process comprises the steps of:
 - (A) premixing the anionic emulsifier with the liquid carrier;
 - (B) mixing the nonionic emulsifier with the premix from step (A); and
 - (C) mixing the structuring agent with the premix from step (B)to form said structuring system, wherein the anionic emulsifier is present at a concentration from 0.1% to 8.0% by weight of the structuring system,.
12. A process according to Claim 11 wherein the premix from step (B) or the mixture resulting from step (C) is heated to a temperature above room temperature.

13. A process according to Claim 11 wherein the premix from step (B) or the mixture resulting from step (C) is heated to a temperature above the melting point of the structuring agent.
14. A process according to Claim 12 wherein the resulting structuring system after completion of step (C) is cooled down to a temperature of or below the crystallization temperature of the structuring agent.
15. A process according to Claim 13 wherein the resulting structuring system after completion of step (C) is cooled down to a temperature of or below the crystallization temperature of the structuring agent.
16. A liquid fabric treatment composition comprising a structuring system suitable for incorporation into liquid fabric treatment compositions, which structuring system comprises as added components
 - (A) a non-polymeric, crystalline, hydroxyl-containing structuring agent, which can crystallize to form a thread-like structuring network throughout liquid matrices;
 - (B) a nonionic emulsifier;
 - (C) an anionic emulsifier;
 - (D) a liquid carrier;wherein the anionic emulsifier is present at a concentration from 0.1% to 8.0% by weight of the structuring system, and
wherein said liquid fabric treatment composition further comprises one or more fabric care agents of limited solubility
17. A liquid fabric treatment composition according to Claim 16 wherein said limited solubility fabric care agent is selected from the group consisting of fabric softening agents, anti-abrasion polymers, dye fixative agents, optical brighteners, fabric substantive perfumes, soil release polymers, and mixtures thereof.
18. A liquid fabric treatment composition according to Claim 17 wherein said limited solubility agent comprises a cationic, quaternary nitrogen containing silicone.

19. A liquid fabric treatment composition according to Claim 16 which additionally contains a cationic scavenging agent for the anionic emulsifier of the structuring system.
20. A liquid fabric treatment composition according to Claim 16 wherein the structuring system is present at a concentration from 0.1% to 50% by weight of the composition.